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Sir:

Applicants enclose a copy of two Extended European Search Reports and copies of documents cited in the Search Reports for placement in the file of the present application.

These documents came to Applicants attention during the examination of corresponding European applications.

The cited documents are not believed to raise a prima facie case of unpatentability with respect to any of the allowed claims, whether taken individually or in combination with any of the other prior art of record.

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